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(Case No. 98,429)

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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/186,869

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For: Method for Indexing and Determining
The Relative Concentration of Expressed
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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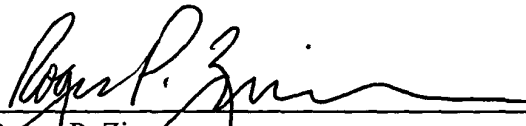
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